Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979
Scheduled Monument Consent Decision Notice

Case ID	300018607	Index no	SM13031
Scheduled Monument	Holyrood Abbey, precinct and associated remains		
Location/ Address	Edinburgh		
Proposed Works	Excavation of 12 no. trial pits in the Abbey Strand and Mews Stable buildings		

Historic Environment Scotland hereby **grants** scheduled monument consent for the works detailed below, subject to the attached condition.

Consented Works:

a) Excavation of 12 trial pits, 0.5x0.5x0.75m deep, in the Abbey Strand and Mews Stable buildings.

as described in your application which we validated on 19 October 2016 and the following supporting documents:

1) Site plan with proposed locations   1691_SK_160926_01
2) Abbey Strand: Trial pit locations   16.244/SK110
3) Mews: Trial pit locations   16.244/SK210
4) Specification for investigations   16.244_Intrusive spec
5) Archaeological Method Statement   WSI_AS_181016

Conditions referred to above

1. Within 3months of the end of fieldwork the applicant shall submit to Historic Environment Scotland a Data Structure Report (as defined in Historic Scotland 1996 Project Design, Implementation and Archiving. Historic Scotland Archaeological Procedures Paper 2). This shall also be copied to the Sites and Monuments Record of City of Edinburgh Council.

   Reason: to enable Historic Environment Scotland to monitor the progress of the work which is subject to consent and to ensure that a written record of the archaeological work is presented in an accessible form.

Reasons for the Decision:

Subject to compliance with the schedule of conditions, the works proposed are considered acceptable in meeting the terms of national policy for scheduled monuments, and also accounting for other material considerations.

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